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**MUNICIPAL TICKET OF OGDEN CITY**

The following candidates were endorsed by the People's Convention called by the City Republican Central Committee of Ogden under direction of instruction from a mass convention of the Republicans of Ogden that the people generally should participate. The Standard unreservedly endorses the whole ticket.

FOR MAYOR

**A. R. HEYWOOD.**

FOR FOUR-YEAR COMMISSIONER

**M. L. JONES.**

FOR AUDITOR

**A. F. LARSON.**

FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

**JOHN E. BAGLEY.**

A LADY ASKED TO VOTE FOR A. G. FELL WANTS TO KNOW.

A lady called up the Standard by telephone and said, "A party called on me and asked me to pledge myself to A. G. Fell for mayor. I told the party I could not support Mayor Fell this year because of the franchise he had given away. I was informed that the Standard misrepresented the facts in the case; that the fifty-year franchise was granted for and in consideration of the Light company agreeing to reduce the light rentals 10 per cent. I replied that the Standard had stated repeatedly that another franchise which had thirty years yet to run granted the city the right to reduce the light rental 10 per cent and even more than 10 per cent. The party advised me that that it was not true and I promised to support Mayor Fell for re-election if it was proven that the thirty-year franchise, which the present city administration repealed, did not provide for the reduction of light rates by the city of Ogden. There are a number of my neighbors who feel the same way."

The lady asked, "Is it possible that the Standard is misrepresenting this matter?" We told the lady we would answer her question in the Standard tonight. Here is the answer:

Section 3 of the old franchise, which was supplanted by the fifty-

year franchise, reads as follows:

"First—That the permission and authority hereby granted is subject to all laws, ordinances and resolutions, now in force in Ogden City, or which may hereafter be passed by the state legislature, or city council, authorizing or fixing the rates to be charged for electricity used in said city for light, heat, power or other industrial or commercial purposes."

Does the above make it plain to the lady that all the city had to do was to pass a resolution under the old franchise, "Light rates are hereby reduced 10 per cent," or 15 per cent, or 20 per cent, or even 50 per cent? Please read the above section again and note that the light and power company agrees to be bound by any existing laws of the state or ordinances or resolutions in force in Ogden City or which may hereafter be passed by the state legislature or city council authorizing or fixing the rates. Is it possible that this language is obscure? The light company, when it accepted the conditions of the franchise under which was built its plant in Ogden, agreed that it would be bound by any resolution passed by Ogden City fixing the rate. Of course, this language within the meaning of the court, would require that the rate fixed should be reasonable and the city would not be justified in reducing the rate 50 per cent unless the light company could make a reasonable profit after the rates had been reduced 50 per cent. But the state utilities commission of Wisconsin has decided that the highest price that is to be charged by a light company in Milwaukee should be 4 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 1000 kilowatts. The light company in Ogden has been charging 10 cents per kilowatt hour. The same Wisconsin utilities commission decided that the minimum charge should be 1 and 1-2 cents per kilowatt. They are making electricity with coal in Wisconsin. Water turning a wheel makes the electricity in Ogden. It is plain that the city commissioners could have reduced the light rates more than 10 per cent under the old franchise which they cancelled.

Not only that, but the old franchise permitted the city to fix and refix the rates. Under the fifty-year franchise the city is denied for fifty years the power to re-establish rates unless the city can prove that a new invention has been discovered which reduces the cost of the manufacture of electricity. Anyone with even a little good judgment can see at once that in all probability, nothing will ever be discovered that will make electricity cheaper than that produced by water power.

But there is still one hope left during the next fifty years of getting a decrease in light rates and that is, if the business of the electric light and power company shall increase in volume in Ogden City so as to materially reduce the cost of producing or distributing said energy and then, if the people can prove it, the matter may be arbitrated by the Light company appointing one-half of the arbitrators. These are the only two loopholes left in the fifty-year franchise for Ogden City to get a reduction in its light, power and heat rates during the next fifty years. It is comparatively an easy matter for the company to increase its expenditures, if by no other means than the paying of salaries to its directors and stock-

holders so that never in the future 50 years will the increase of business reduce the cost of making and distributing electric light.

In addition to the foregoing, however, the same 50-year franchise provides, "If there shall hereafter be any conditions which shall materially increase the ratio of the light and power company operating costs to its operating revenues or enhance the cost of producing or distributing electrical energy for lighting, power or heating purposes, then, and in every such event, there shall be a reasonable adjustment of the rate," which, of course, means an increase in price.

The Standard has been carrying the three leading sections of each franchise in the paper several days and will continue to carry them from time to time during the campaign. The more these two franchises are compared and examined the greater appears the gigantic blunders of the present city commissioners in foisting upon Ogden City a 50-year franchise in which the rates cannot be reduced excepting as above stated, which, in the Standard's opinion, means "never."

The giving away of the people's rights, virtually enslaving two generations of electric users.

How men who have committed such wrongs can ask the voters of Ogden to support them is beyond our understanding.

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE.**

On September 22d, the Ogden Examiner said:

"Glasmann-Kelly defeated in Republican convention."

On September 25th the same boilerplate sheet said:

"Glasmann-Kelly owned the convention."

Now you see it, now you don't. Who is running the shell game?

**INJECTING POLITICS IN FASHION SHOW.**

That city float in the parade last night, carrying a red-lettered political advertisement, was in poor taste. The Fashion Show is not intended to create discord by allowing the injecting of politics and the mayor and commissioners displayed lack of common refinement when they imposed their political claptrap on the Fashion Show parade committee.

What is wrong with our city dads? Have they lost their heads?

The inscriptions on the float were misleading. The inference was that Ogden's health and cleanliness had been brought about by artesian wells, when, as a matter of fact, the well water has not been used by the people of Ogden more than a few weeks, or a period so short as to have no appreciable effect.

Mayor Fell and associates were labeled as the discoverers of artesian water in Ogden Valley, which is not true. They were not even the first to propose that source of water supply as Dr. George A. Dickson, when a member of the city council, advocated the developing of well water, but met with the opposition of those in the council who contended that the diverting of the farmer's water from the Ogden drainage basin, whether by wells or the direct possession of springs, would lead to endless litigation, and might entail a heavy obligation on future generations.

**FELL-BROWNING POLITICAL TRASH.**

We wonder if any one, not forced to do so, reads the Fell-Browning political news, as it appears in the morning paper. The dribble must be nauseating. Whoever is writing the trash has no conception of right and wrong and little regard for his own reputation for veracity.

The publisher of this paper is made the endless subject of consideration. In one issue, he is reported defeated by the Republican convention, in the next he is represented as owning the convention. Then he is declared to be seeking terms with the nominees while at outs with them.

The morning paper must have a poor opinion of the intelligence of its readers, as the average man can readily see the shallow deception written into all these political articles.

A representative of the Standard was so amused with the article of this morning that he put this question to one of our prominent citizens who came in to the office:

"How do you account for this undervaluing of public understanding by a paper pretending to have influence in a community?" His reply was that nearly every man connected with the editorial department is a comparative stranger in the city and those assigned to politics undoubtedly write without a knowledge of their subject and simply follow out instructions to crowd into their billingsgate all the slush they are capable of inventing.

**WILL PREACH THE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Rev. William W. Fleetwood will preach the sermon at the Memorial service for Bishop Spalding to be held in St. Mark's cathedral, Salt Lake, Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

Read the Classified Ads.  
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**What Users Say About the DeVine Razor**

The Directors of the DeVine Safety Razor Company have always felt that the razor had almost unlimited possibilities, but only within the last few weeks has it been possible to demonstrate these possibilities.

The campaign which is being conducted in the Central West, where the merit of the goods and the power of the advertising has done all the selling, has not only established enthusiasm and confidence in the dealers but what the users say will interest you.

(1) "As a retail dealer, I have had an opportunity in my business experience to see thousands of new articles attempt to secure a market, and I have every confidence that the DeVine Safety Razor is going to be a big seller."

(2) "From the standpoint of a self-shaver for twenty-five years, it did not seem possible to me that any razor could give the results thus far attained or that any razor would be so easy to handle and care for. You have a remarkable product. I base this opinion on actual use."

(3) "The simplicity of the DeVine Safety Razor insures that any man can duplicate the results that I have thus far secured. Thousands of men will want the many advantages offered in this razor and so enormously increase and nationalize the demand for your razor."

(4) "I have absolute satisfaction with the DeVine Safety Razor because it is constructed on the right principle. It is a real razor made safe—not a razor substitute. It has all the advantages of the old-fashioned razor and so-called 'safety razors' without any of their disadvantages."

The above statements have been made after a year and a half of foundation work which included the physical perfection of the DeVine Safety Razor.

Within a short time, the same selling campaign that has been used so successfully throughout the Central West, the same campaign which has made it possible for the DeVine Safety Razor Company to secure between sixty and eighty-five per cent. of all the dealers that sell razors in each town, is going to be carried on right here in the State of Utah.

In the to only twelve cities of the Central selling campaign which has extended West during the last six weeks, our selling organization started nearly two hundred stores selling the DeVine razor.

The interest of the self shavers in Utah will insure equal success here, and we know that dealers will give us the same hearty co-operation which is accorded to other Utah enterprises.

The DeVine Safety Razor Co. is a Utah corporation with one hundred thousand shares of stock (par value \$10.00), controlled by the following Directors:

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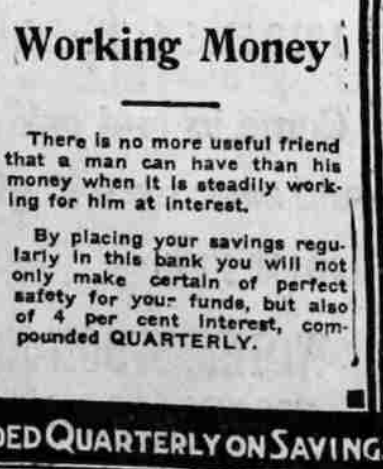


every garment that we Clean or Dye, and you will acknowledge the superiority and thoroughness of the work.

**SATISFACTION**

to all patrons is our business motto.

Ogden Steam Laundry  
437 25th St. Telephone 174.

**LITTLE ACTIVITY ON DARDANELLES**

Paris, Sept. 24, 2:50 p. m.—A review of recent operations in the Dardanelles was issued by the French war office today, reading as follows: "In the Dardanelles the last weeks of August saw little activity. They were marked chiefly by artillery duels and sapping and mining warfare. On August 20 our mountain cannon forced the defenders of a field fortification located in the valley of Kereves Dere to evacuate. At the same time our artillery continued its fire upon the batteries located by our aviators in the stone fortifications of Ach-Baba and on the Asiatic coast. The Turkish artillery, on certain days, appeared to be lacking in ammunition, especially that of the heavy guns. However, at other times its bombardment is abundant. We have suffered only material damage and that of small importance. The work of our aviators on the bay of Akbachi Siman, the principal point of debarkation for Turkish reinforcements for the southern zone, has been completed by the fire of our fleet. Many vessels have been thus sunk by our allies and the Turks have been forced to abandon the work of debarkation during the day time. The British submarines have accomplished in the strait some particularly difficult operations. On the 29th of August they sank two Turkish transports in the bay of Akbachi Siman and two others between Nagara and Gallipoli. In the northern zone our valiant allies obtained on August 21 a par-

ticularly advantageous result in effecting the junction of the troops debarked at the bay of Suvia with those occupying the heights dominating Gabe Tepe.

Another official communication issued by the war office says: "Our reconnoitering detachments attacked with bombs enemy trenches near Anafarta, inflicting losses. "Near Art Burnu our artillery on the right wing destroyed enemy trenches, part of his fortifications and two observation posts and sank two sailing vessels laden with mining timber."

"Wednesday night on the same wing we exploded a mine. "Tuesday, near Seddul Bahr, we destroyed an enemy patrol consisting of one officer and nine men. Our artillery silenced an enemy battery and forced the retreat of a torpedo boat which approached Hissarlik Burnu. "Our coast batteries drove away an enemy torpedo boat which approached the Narrows, and they successfully bombarded enemy troops near Mollom and hostile artillery near Hissarlik."

It was officially announced in Paris on September 2 that four Turkish transports had been torpedoed by British submarines in Dardanelles waters during the last week in August.

**LIVESTOCK MEN CALLED TO MEET**

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 25.—Joseph H. Mercer, livestock sanitary commissioner for Kansas, today issued a call to the livestock officials of twelve other states to meet in Kansas City October 4 to consider steps for the prevention of the spread of the foot

and mouth disease. The states which will be represented are Kansas, Texas, Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

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BURGARS RANSACK HOUSE FOR JEWELRY  
Salt Lake, Sept. 25.—Burgars entered the home of A. P. Mortensen, 49 North West Temple, yesterday afternoon and ransacked the residence searching for about \$1000 worth of jewelry, which they failed to find. As if disappointed over the failure, the housebreakers, according to Mr. Mortensen, took away only a Navajo rug, valued at \$75. The jewelry had been put away by Mrs. Mortensen in an out-of-the-way nook. The first re-

port of the burglary included the loss of the jewelry. It was later found intact, however, according to Mr. Mortensen.

Entrance was effected by a side door. No one was at home. When the family returned the house was in topsy-turvy confusion.

Mary Fuller in a three-reel drama at the Lyceum today only.

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